

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-11

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste & Air Quality Committee has developed a policy for environmentally preferable purchasing of county goods, which policy would utilize consideration of the environmental impact of a particular purchase as well as the price involved for the item purchased, and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Board supports consideration of environmental factors in county purchasing procedures.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 3(d) of Ordinance No. 2005-01, the Jefferson County Purchasing Ordinance, is hereby created to read:

(d) County purchasing procedure shall include review of proposed purchases in light of the guidelines set forth in the Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy approved by the Solid Waste & Air Quality Committee. Department heads, the County Administrator and committees shall, when fiscally feasible, consider purchases that are in accord with such policy. Consideration of environmentally preferable factors may be a reason to accept other than the low bid for a particular product or project not required by law to be let to the lowest bidder.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective after passage and publication.

Adopted by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors this 12th day of July, 2005.

s/Sharon L. Schmeling
Sharon L. Schmeling
Chair

ATTEST:

s/Barbara A. Frank
Barbara A. Frank, County Clerk

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(VOTE: Ayes 27, Noes 2 [Molinaro, Mode], Absent 1)